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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Guenther SCHERER

Title: METHOD FOR INDUCING OR PROMOTING AN
ANTHOCYANIN COLORATION IN PLANTS
AND/OR FRUIT WHICH BASICALLY PRODUCE
ANTHOCYANIN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 1-12 the following rewritten version of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. (Amended) A method for inducing a red coloration by anthocyanins in plants and/or fruit which basically produce anthocyanin, which do not turn red naturally in the ripening process, or in stored fruit not colored red, the method comprising irradiating said plants or fruit with an effective amount of UVB light or a mixture of UVB and white light.